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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted further to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 15, 2007, and prior to payment of the Issue Fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.